

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A multivalent meningococcal bleb composition comprising a first bleb preparation deficient in PorA derived from the *Neisseria meningitidis* B CU-385 strain in that it has less than 80% of the amount of PorA as compared to the same quantity of blebs made from strain H44/76 and a second bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA derived from a *Neisseria meningitidis* B:4:P1.7.b.4 strain prevalent in New Zealand compared to blebs made from strain H44/76.

2.-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) A vaccine for protection against ~~the treatment of~~ neisserial disease comprising the multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of Claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

7. (Previously Presented) The vaccine of Claim 6 additionally comprising one or more plain or conjugated meningococcal capsular polysaccharides selected from the group of serogroups: A, C, Y and W.

8.-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Withdrawn-currently amended) A method of manufacturing the multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of Claim 1 comprising the step of combining the first bleb preparation and the second bleb preparation ~~that is not deficient in PorA with the bleb preparation that is deficient in PorA.~~

12. (Withdrawn-currently amended) A method of preventing ~~or treating~~ neisserial disease comprising the step of administering an immunologically effective amount of the vaccine of Claim 6 to a host in need thereof.

13. (Withdrawn-currently amended) The use of an immunologically effective amount of the vaccine of Claim 6 in the manufacture of a medicament for the prevention ~~or treatment of~~ neisserial disease.

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14. (Withdrawn-currently amended) A method of manufacturing the vaccine of Claim 6 comprising the step of combining the first bleb preparation and the second bleb preparation that is ~~not deficient in PorA with the bleb preparation that is deficient in PorA.~~

15. (Cancelled)